

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: November 16, 2005

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: District 3

Staff Contact Person: Celeste Bruno

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Discussion of prioritizing affordable housing to insure housing for our critically needed employees such as police, medical, and teachers.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The cost of buying or renting a home in the Keys continues to increase. Workers who are critical to the safety and well-being of all Keys citizens are leaving the area and settling in more affordable places. They take with them their expertise and their families; leaving the Keys drained of the ability to meet critical needs as well as depleting the area of families that are the fabric of our community.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

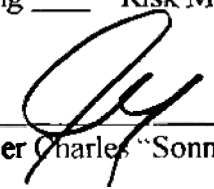
COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


(Commissioner Charles "Sonny" McCoy)

DOCUMENTATION: Included

Not Required

DISPOSITION:

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